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Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7385.0007-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tatsuya MARUYAMA et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/529,096 )  
Filed: April 7, 2000 )  
For: AMIDE DERIVATIVES OR )  
SALTS THEREOF )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2000, the period for response having been extended to May 7, 2001 by the filing of a Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months) and appropriate fee herewith, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Without prejudice, disclaimer, or acquiescence, please cancel claim 8, amend claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7, and add new claims 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, as follows:

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